

UK is Tobacco-free

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Colleagues and Students,

As we begin the fall 2013 semester, I am proud to remind you that UK is one of nearly 800 tobacco-free colleges and universities. I am writing to ask that tobacco users please respect our tobacco-free campus policy.

Using tobacco of any kind is strictly prohibited everywhere on our campus. Cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, snuff, snus, water pipes or hookah, pipes, etc. are not permitted on any university property, including all campus grounds inside and out, streets, sidewalks, parking areas, vehicles, and student housing.

We are committed to creating an environment of compliance with the policy and believe compliance is everyone's business. To report a violation of the tobacco-free policy, please send specific details to ReportTFviolation@uky.edu or fill out and submit a simple form on our website www.uky.edu/Tobaccofree. Student violators are reported to the Dean of Students, and under the Student Code they can receive disciplinary sanctions or be fined. Employee violators are reported to their supervisors, with assistance from Human Resources, and they can receive disciplinary sanctions under Human Resources policy.

We remain committed to helping students, employees, and sponsored dependents get the help they need to quit using tobacco. We know that some people just aren't ready to quit but want to feel comfortable while on our campus. Instead of using tobacco, try the many low- or no-cost options to manage cravings while on campus.

Information about the policy, compliance, availability of nicotine replacement and quitting services, etc. is on our website: www.uky.edu/Tobaccofree or via UK's mobile app under myUK. As we approach our 4-year tobacco-free anniversary, please join me in celebrating and respecting our tobacco-free campus, a healthy place to live, work and learn.

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President